

## RSA

RSA algorithm is based on factoring assumption which states that,

Let  $\text{genmodulus}$  be a polynomial time algorithm that, outputs  $(N, p, q)$  where  $N = pq$ , and  $p, q$  are  $n$ -bit primes except negligible probability. Then, we define an experiment such that:

- 1) Run  $\text{GenModulus}$  to obtain  $(N, p, q)$
- 2) Adversary is given  $N$ , and outputs  $p', q' > 1$
- 3) The output is defined to be 1 if  $p' \cdot q' = N$ , 0 otherwise.

We say that factoring is hard for all probabilistic polynomial time adversaries and that there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that:

$$\Pr [\text{Factor}(n) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(n)$$

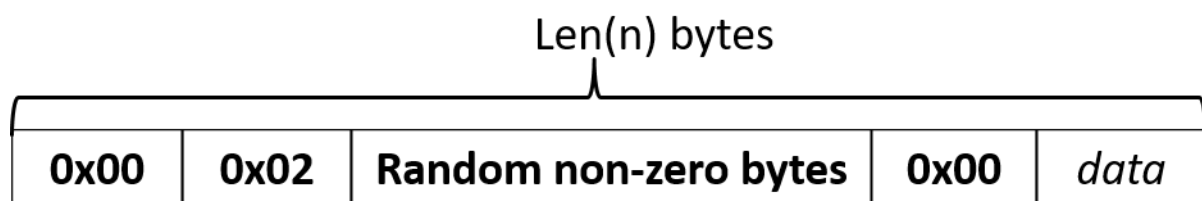
RSA can now be defined as, given  $N, e, y$  find  $x$  such that  $x^e = y \pmod N$ .

### RSA experiment,

- 1) Run  $\text{GenRSA}()$  to obtain  $(N, e, d)$
- 2) Choose  $y \leftarrow \mathbb{Z}^*$
- 3) Adversary is given  $N, e, y$  and outputs  $x$  belonging to  $\mathbb{Z}^*$
- 4) Output of the experiment is 1 if  $x^e = y \pmod N$ . 0 otherwise.

Therefore, we say that RSA problem is hard if for all probabilistic polynomial time algorithms, there exists a negligible function  $\text{negl}$  such that

$$\Pr[\text{RSA-invA}; \text{GenRSA}(n) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(n)$$



*Padding used for RSA encryption*



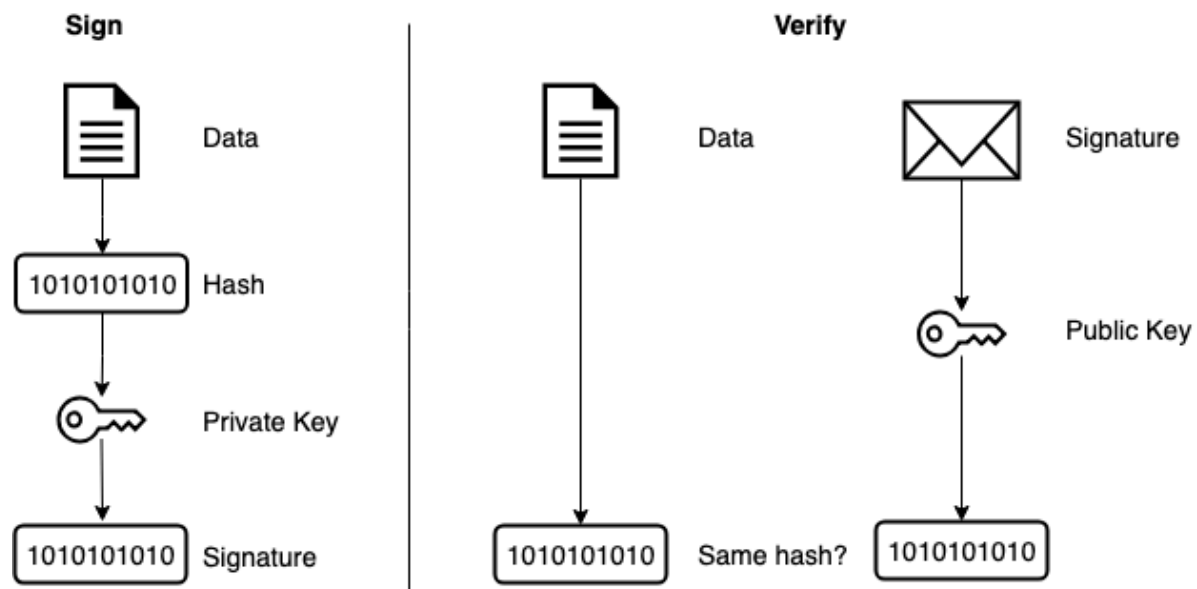
*Padding used for RSA signature*

### Signature Experiment,

- 1) Run GenSign() to obtain keys (pk, sk)
  - 2) Adversary is given pk and oracle access to Signsk.
  - 3) Let Q denote the queries whose signatures were requested by Adversary during its execution.
- The output of the experiment is 1 if m does not belong to Q and  $\text{Vrfy}(m, \text{sig}) = 1$

A signature scheme is existentially unforgeable under an adaptive chosen-message attack if for all probabilistic polynomial time adversaries, there exists a negl function such that

$$\Pr[\text{Sig-forge}_{\text{cma}} A; \Pi(n) = 1] \leq \text{negl}(n)$$



### Build Algorithm

- 1) Generate p, q such that they are n-bit prime numbers.
- 2) Calculate  $N = p \cdot q$  and  $\phi_N = (p-1) \cdot (q-1)$
- 3) Calculate public and private keys by choosing e and d, such that e is co-prime with N and  $\phi_N$ , similarly, d is chosen such that  $d \cdot e \bmod \phi_N = 1$ .
- 4) Define NULL byte, fixed Bytes as well as the bytes to be padded for padded RSA.
- 5) Message from the user is taken and converted into a list of ascii values per word.
- 6) The integer list is then encrypted using public key of the receiver.
- 7) Convert the encrypted list into binary and pad the bytes. We finally have the cipher we can send over a public channel.
- 8) Additionally, we now have to calculate hash or the digital signature as its popularly called, we first take the original message and convert it to binary.

- 9) We use our collision resistant hash function created in previous tasks to calculate the hash value, we then encrypt this hash using our private key.
- 10) The cipher text along with the hash is then finally sent to receiver, At receiver's end, the encrypted\_hash received is decrypted using sender's public key, if this hash matches with the hash of the data, we conclude that the message is authentic. Otherwise, the message is rejected.
- 11) Once the hash is confirmed the message decryption can go ahead at receiver's end, padded bytes are first removed.
- 12) Then the encrypted message list is decrypted and finally converted back to the original format.

**Theorem:** If the RSA problem is hard relative to GenRSA then the above algorithm has indistinguishable encryptions under chosen-plaintext attacks.